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Colonel Matthew Baird
2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington 25 D. C.

Dear Matt:

It was good to see you again in Philadelphia last week, and also to have your reassuring words about my inquiry.

Each June, for several years, we have held a Washington Seminar in the capital for a period of three weeks, in which our group--30 to 40 students from Syracuse and other universities, graduate and undergraduate, mainly American but often with a handful of foreign students--study the American government at first hand. We use a series of academic seminars but chiefly rely on interviews--talks with discussion--scheduled with officials of the government, labor, management and other organizations.

It occurred to me a couple months ago that this would be a fine opportunity for your Agency to delegate someone to talk to our students about the role of intelligence in the policy-formation process. This should also interest some of these--a picked group--students in the Agency, later on. I had received no answer to my inquiry, tho I did understand that there was some internal shuffling--about generally which might delay this.

I had thot that we might have one of your people come to our hotel--the Fairfax--to talk with us for an hour, because I had thot that a trip to the new building would cause you people too much trouble. It would surely be impressive to these students to be able to visit the building, and I have written to D. C. Transit to see how much it would cost us to charter a bus for such a trip. We can leave this up in the air for the future.

What I would like to do now is to nail down a time schedule, whether this would occur one place or the other. Would Tuesday morning, June 19, be possible for you people? We could make this from 9.30 to 10.30 or from 10 to 11, as it suited you folks. I shall block off this time, tentatively, and hope to hear from you in the near future. STAT

Thank you very much for your cooperative attitude. I hope [redacted] is doing better these days than we are in Syracuse.

Cordially,

Don Bishop
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Director, Washington Seminar